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1. **1522** (ante). Illuminated *Psalter* belonging to the Monthon family.
2. Small illuminated *Psalter* of the 14th Century.
3. **1636**, April 6. Fac-simile of a Letter from *Father Isaac Jogues* to his mother.
4. **1639**. Chevalier de Sillery's donation—1, Official duplicate; autograph signatures of the Notaries Bergeon and Cousinet; 2, Copy in the handwriting of *Father Jean de Quen*, the discoverer of Lake St. John; 3, autograph copy by *Gabriel Lalemant*, martyred by the Iroquois, March 17, 1649.
5. **1639**, July 12. "*Prise de Possession de l'Isle aux Ruaux*." Original act. Autograph signatures of Montmagny, the Governor, of *Father Charles Raymbaut*, &c.
6. **1638-1649**. Contemporaneous copy of *Father Charles Garnier's* Letters.
7. **1644**, Feb. 8. Original Brief of Urbain VIII. in favour of the Huron Chapel of St. Joseph near Old Fort St. Mary's, Simcoe Co., Ontario.
8. **1645**, Feb. 20, Paris. Autograph Letter of Father J. Filleau, Provincial of France, to the Sisters of the Hôtel-Dieu, Quebec.
9. **1646**, Feb. 20, Rome. Letter of Father Etienne Charlet, French Assistant of the General at Rome, to the same community.

10. **1646**, Aug. 3. Three Rivers; Description of New Netherlands, the present City of New York. Autograph MS. by *Father Isaac Jogues*, who was martyred by the Iroquois, Oct. 16, 1646, near the present site of Auriesville, N. Y.
11. **1647**, Jan. 20, Rome. *Letter of Father Jacquinot*, Assistant of the General, to the Hôtel-Dieu Nuns.
12. **1648**, etc. On the Sillery Chapel. Autograph and signature of *Barthélemy Vimont*, who celebrated the first Mass on Point-à-Callières, at the founding of Montreal.
13. **1650**, March. Petition to the Governor. Autograph and signature of *Father Jacques de La Place*.
14. **1650**, Sept. 11. On the concession of lands to the Indians at Sillery. Autograph and signature of *Father Jérôme Lalemant*.
15. **1652**, Feb. 7. Question of boundaries at Sillery. Autograph signature of *Father Jean De Quen*, etc.
16. **1652**. On the sufferings and death of Father Jogues. Autograph MS. by *Father Paul Ragueneau*.
17. **1652**, Bound volume of MSS., entitled :
 "Mémoire touchant la mort et les vertus des Pères Isaac Jogues, Anne de Noüe, Antoine Daniel, Jean de Brébeuf, Gabriel Lallement, Charles Garnier, Noël Chabanel et un séculier René Goupil."
 With (autographic) sworn depositions (passim) of Father Paul Ragueneau and Joseph Poncet.
 Containing, also, **1642-1646**, Death of a martyr described by a martyr. Captivity and death of René Goupil, martyred by the Iroquois, Sept. 26, 1642—by Father Jogues (autograph).
18. **1653**, Aug. 10. De Lauzon, Governor, asks the Jesuit Fathers to fortify their Quebec residence. Autograph signature of De Lauzon and Peuvret.
19. **1653** (post). The Sillery Estate. Autograph of *Father Druilletes*.
20. **1655**, March 9. Concession to Sieur Boucher, Governor of Three Rivers. Autograph and signature of *Father Jacques de La Place*, procurator, signatures of *Father François Le Mercier*, Superior, and of *Father Léonard*

- Garreau*, shot by the Iroquois in 1656. *Father Jerome Lalemant's* signature on the verso.
21. **1656**, April 12. Contemporaneous copy of a concession of land in the Onondaga country to the Society of Jesus by De Lauzon, Governor.
 22. **1656**. Remarks on a proposed exchange of property with Mons. de La Citière. Autograph of *Father Gabriel Druilletes*.
 23. **1656**, March 10; **1657**, March; **1658**, March 8. Three autograph letters of *Father Paul Le Jeune* to the Hôtel-Dieu Nuns at Quebec.
 24. **1660**, 2 February, Paris; 1660, 2 April, Blois; 1660, 6 April, Blois; 1660, 19 April, Blois; 1660, 25 April, Blois. Five autograph letters of *Father Barthélemy Vimont*, to the Hôtel-Dieu Nuns at Quebec.
 25. **1662**. Certain claims of Sieur De La Poterie. Petition to the Governor. Autograph and signature of *Father Claude Dablon*.
 26. **1662**, Apr. 28. Autograph letter with signature of *Father Claude Allouez*, to Father Paul Ragueneau.
 27. **1663-1675**. Concession of land to Guillaume Bonhomme. Signatures of *Fathers Jerome Lalemant* and *Guillaume Matthieu*.
 28. **1664** (cir.). Representations to the "Fabrique," Quebec. Autograph and signature of *Father Pierre Raffeix*.
 29. **1666** (ante). Photo of a letter of *Father Etienne de Carheil*.
 30. **1667**. Mohawk Verbs. Autograph of *Father Jaques Fremin*.
 31. **1671** (?). Passion of Our Lord in Huron.
 32. **1673-1674**. *Father Jacques Marquette's* Original Autograph Map of the Mississippi, drawn at the time of the discovery.
 33. **1673**. MS. Vol. Narrative of the Voyages and Discoveries of Father Jacques Marquette. Autograph corrections by Father Claude Dablon.
1674, October 6 to April 6, **1675**. Autograph Journal of *Father Marquette's* Second Expedition.
 34. **1672-1673**. MS. Vol. Original MSS. Relations.

35. **1673-1678.** MS. Vol. Original MSS. Relations.
36. (13 distinct papers). Detached duplicates of the same Relations, in the handwriting of Fathers Jean de Lamberville, Claude Dablon, Vaillant de Gueslis, etc.
37. **1674**, Sept. 24. A Trip around the Island of Montreal. *Autograph and Signature of Father Antoine Dalmas*, slain at Hudson's Bay, March 3, 1693.
38. **1683.** Biography of Father Claude Pijart. *Autograph of Father Martin Bouvart*. Also fac-simile of a letter of Father Bouvart, original of which was destroyed when Villa Maria Convent was recently burned down.
39. **1683** (cir.). *Autograph Letter of Father Pierre Jos. Marie Chaumonot*—contains a prayer in Indian.
40. **1684**, Oct. 6. Sillery. Relation by *Father Jacques Bigot*. *Autograph and signature*.
41. **1685**, 30 mai. Sillery. Relation by *Father Jacques Bigot*. *Autograph without signature*.
42. **1687-1702** (inter). Reply to Mons. de Vitre. *Autograph and signature of Father François Vaillant de Gueslis*, first missionary of Detroit.
43. **1678**, 12 May. Act of "Amortissement" (privilege of mortmain) granted by Louis XIV. Photo of the original and copy (1690 cir.) of same, doubtfully ascribed to Father Sebastien Rale.
44. **1692, 1693, 1694.** Transfer of land on the St. Charles River, near Quebec. *Signatures of Fathers Pierre Raffeix and Joseph Germain*.
45. **1695-1709.** Life of Catherine Tegagouita, the "Lily of the Mohawks." *Autograph of Father Claude Chauchetière*.
46. **1696.** Account of cures wrought after the death of Catherine Tegagouita. *Autograph MS. by Rev. M. Pierre Rémy, P. S. S.*
47. **1707-1721.** *Life of Catherine Tegakouita*. *Autograph MS. by Father François Le Brun*. *Autograph corrections and additions by Father Pierre Cholenec*.
48. **1700**, Apr. 21. Petition to the Sovereign Council. *Autograph and signature of François Vaillant de Gueslis*.
49. **1705** (cir.). Factum, re patronage of Laprairie. *Autograph of Father Pierre Cholenec*.

50. **1720**, July 10. Stipulations concerning the appointment of a missionary for Tadousac. *Autograph signatures of Father Pierre de La Chasse and Claude du Puy*, also of Rivet, De la Gorgendiere and Cugnet.
51. **1721**, July 10. Autograph letter of *Father Julien Garnier* to Father Pierre de Lauzon.
52. **1722**. On the Present State of the Abenakis. Autograph of *Father Jean-Baptiste Loyard*.
53. **1730**, March 13. Saguenay Mission, Relation (autograph) by *Father Pierre Michel Laure*.
54. **1745**. Huron Grammar (Autograph), by *Father Pierre Potier*.
55. **1746, 1747**. Sermons in Huron. Autograph by the same.
56. **1751**. Huron Radicals. Autograph by the same.
57. **1750** (cir.). Memorandum on the Boundaries of Acadia. *Autograph of Father Pierre François-Xavier de Charlevoix*, the Historian.
58. **1751**, July 4, and **1753**. Agreement with one Lacroix concerning a saw-mill at Three Rivers. Autograph and signature of *Father Nicolas Degonnor*, and signature of *Father Gabriel Marcol*.
59. **1758**, Sept. 28. From the Registers of the Seigneurie of Notre Dame des Anges. Signed M. Hianveu.
60. **1759**, March 30. Act commissioning Sieur Matthieu Hianveu to act as Notary of the Jesuit Seigneuries of N. D. des Anges, St. Gabriel, Sillery and Belair. Signed by *Fathers Jean de St.-Pé* and *Augustin Louis de Glapion*.
61. **1762**. Autograph sermon by *Father A. L. de Glapion*.
62. **1776**. *United States Continental Currency*, \$2, \$4 and \$6.
63. **1776**, Sept. 23. Autograph Letter of *Father Jean-Baptiste de La Brosse*, Last Jesuit of the Tadousac Missions.
64. **1780-1790**, (inter). Autograph and signatures of *Father Bernard Well*, Last Jesuit of Montreal (died 1791), of Reverend Mothers Superior: Raizenne (Rising) dite *St. Ignace* [Congregation of Notre Dame]; *Gabrielle d'Ailleboust* de Cuisy [Hôtel-Dieu]; *Thérèse Le Moine des Pius*, [Grey Nuns of the General Hospital.]

65. **1788**, Sept. 10. Autograph letter of *Father Augustin Louis de Glapion*, Superior, to Hugh Finlay, protesting against the proposed seizure of the Jesuits' Estates.
66. **1791**, March 13. Autograph Letter of *Jos. Octave Plessis* (later on Bishop) Secr. of Mgr. Hubert, referring to the imminent death of *Father Bernard Well*, and to *Father Casot's* projected journey to Montreal.
67. **1797, 1803, 1806**. Autograph signatures of George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, &c.

PORTRAITS.

68. Father Jean de Brébeuf.
69. Father Paul Le Jeune.
70. Father Paul Ragueneau.
71. Father Isaac Jogues.
72. Father Gabriel Lalemant.
73. Father Pierre Frs.-Xav. de Charlevoix.
74. Father Joseph François Lafitau.
75. Father François Xavier Du Plessis.
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78. Father Jean Joseph Casot.
79. Photo of a plate from Ducreux, The Martyrs of New France.

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